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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUDITING A TENSION LOAD
IN THE THREADED FASTENER

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(Only for new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 7]4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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(when there is an assignee)
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☐ Copies of IDS Citations11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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☒ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)15. ☒ Other: 2 month extension of time and check in the amount of \$195.00 for extension filing fee16. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09 / 222,765Prior application information: Examiner E. Compton Group / Art Unit 3726

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